GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEXES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up three new petrochemicals complexes in collaboration with multi national companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof location-wise;

(c) the details of States showing their interest in setting up of such complexes; and

(d) the extent to which public sector units are likely to join these joint ventures?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The possibility of setting up mega chemical industrial estates for chemical and petrochemical units is being explored. No location has yet been identified.

(c): Government of India had invited proposals from the coastal States regardingsetting up of Mega Chemical Industrial Estates.The State Governments of West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Orissa, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Kerala andMaharashtra have shown interest in this regard.

(d): While the financial mechanism for the development of such estates is yet to be worked out, no involvement of Central PSUs in developing such estates is contemplated.